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Admiralty-Office, May 22.

CAPTAIN Winthrop, of His Majesty's Ship Circe, arrived here this Day with a Dispatch from Captain Home Riggs Popham, of His Majesty's Ship Expedition, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty, of which the following is a Copy.

His Majesty's Ship Expedition, Ostend Roads, May 20, 1798.

SIR,

I BEG you will do me the Honor to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, in pursuance of their Orders of the 8th Instant, I proceeded to Sea the 14th, with the Ships and Vessels named in the Margin, * having on Board the Troops, under the Command of Major-General Coote, for the Purpose of blowing up the Bason Gates and Sluices of the Bruges Canal, and destroying the internal Navigation between Holland, Flanders, and France. On the 18th, P. M. I spoke the Fairy, when Captain Horton told me he had taken a Cutter from Flushing to Ostend, and he understood from the People on Board, that the Transport Schuyts sitting at Flushing were to go round immediately by the Canals to Dunkirk and Ostend; and although it was impossible that any Information could give additional Spirit to the Troops forming this Enterprize, or encrease the Energy and Exertion of the Officers and Seamen under my Command, yet it convinced Major-General Coote and myself that it was of the greatest Importance not to lose any Time, but to attempt, even under an encreased Degree of Risk, an Object of such Magnitude as the one in Question; and as the Weather appeared more favourable than it had been, I made the Signal for Captain Bazely, in the Harpy, to go a-head, with the Vessels appointed to lie as Beacons N. W. of the Town of Ostend, and for Captain Bradby, in the Ariadne, to keep between the Expedition and Harpy, that we might approach as near the Coast as possible, without the Chance of being discovered from the Shore.

At One A. M. we anchored; soon afterwards the Wind shifted to West, and threatened so much to blow, that the General and myself were deliberating whether it would not be better to go to Sea and wait a more favorable Opportunity, when a Boat from the Vigilant brought a Vessel along-side, which she had cut out from under the Light-House Battery, and the Information obtained from the Persons who were on Board her, under separate Examinations, so convinced us of the small Force at Ostend, Newport and Bruges, that Major-General Coote begged he might be landed to accomplish the great Object of destroying the Canals, even if the Surf should prevent his Retreat being so successful as he could wish. I of Course acceded to his spirited Propositions, and ordered the Troops to be landed as fast as possible, without waiting for the regular Order of Debarkation. Many of the Troops were on Shore before we were discovered, and it was not till a Quarter past Four that the Batteries opened on the Ships, which was instantly returned in a most spirited Manner by Captain Mortlock, of the Wolverene, Lieutenant Edmonds, of the Asp, and Lieutenant Norman, of the Biter. The Hecla and Tartarus Bombs very soon opened their Mortars, and threw their Shells with great Quickness and Precision. The Town was on Fire several Times, and much Damage was done to the Ships in the Bason. By Five o'Clock all the Troops ordered to land, except those from the Minerva, were on Shore with their Artillery, Miners, wooden Petards, Tools and Gunpowder; and before Six o'Clock I heard from General Coote that he had no Doubt of blowing-up the Works. I now became very anxious for the Situation of the Major-General from

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* To anchor to the Eastward,

Hecla Bomb,	J. Oughton.
Harpy,	H. Bazely
Ariadne,	J. Bradby.
Expedition,	H. Popham.
Minerva,	J. M'Kellar.
Savage,	N. Thompson.
Blazer,	D. Burgess.
Lion,	S. Bevel.
Circe,	R. Winthrop.
Vestal,	C. White.
Hebe,	W. Brithall.
Druid,	C. Apthorpe.
Terrier,	T. Bowen.
Vesuve,	W. Elliott.
Furnace,	M. W. Suckling.

To keep to the Westward, for the Purpose of making a Feint to land there.

Champion,	H. Raper.
Dart,	R. Raggett.
Wolverene,	L. M. Mortlock.
Crash,	B. M. Praid.
Boxer,	J. Gilbert.
Acute,	J. Seaver.

from the State of the Weather, and I ordered all the Gun-Boats that had anchored to the Eaſtward of the Town to get as near the Shore as poſſible, to cover and aſſiſt the Troops in their Embarkation. The Batteries at the Town continued their Fire on the Wolvereene, Aſp and Biter, and as the Wolvereene had received much Damage, and the Aſp had been laying near Four Hours within 300 Yards of the Battery, I made their Signal to move, and ſoon after directed the Dart, Harpy and Kite to take their Stations, that the Enemy might be prevented from turning their Guns againſt our Troops; but it being low Water, they could not get ſo near as their Commanders wiſhed. At Half paſt Nine the Minerva came in, and as I thought an additional Number of Troops would only add to the Anxiety of the General, from the little Probability of being able to embark them, I ſent Captain Mackellar on Shore to report his Arrival with Four Light Companies of the Guards. In his Abſence, Colonel Ward filled Two flat Boats with his Officers and Men, and was proceeding with every Zeal to join the Battalion of Guards, without conſidering the Danger he was expoſed to in croſſing the Surf, when Captain Bradby fortunately ſaw him, and adviſed him to return immediately to his Ship. At Twenty Minutes paſt Ten I had the Pleaſure of ſeeing the Exploſion take place; and ſoon after the Troops aſſembled on the Sand Hills near the Shore; but the Sea ran ſo high that it was impoſſible to embark a ſingle Man, therefore I could only make every Arrangement againſt the Wind moderated; and this Morning at Day-Light I went in Shore, in the Kite, for the Purpoſe of giving every Aſſiſtance, but I had the Mortification to ſee our Army ſurrounded by the Enemy's Troops; and as I had no Doubt the General had capitulated, I ordered all the Ships to anchor farther out, and I ſent in a Flag of Truce, by Colonel Boone of the Guards and Captain Brown of the Kite, with a Letter to the Commandant, a Copy of which I incloſe for their Lordſhips Information. At Ten this Morning the General's Aid-de-Camp, Captain Williamſon, came on Board, and though it was very painful to hear General Coote was wounded, after all his Exertions, yet it was very ſatisfactory to learn, that, under many diſadvantageous Circumſtances, and after performing a Service of ſuch Conſequence to our Country, the Loſs, killed and wounded, was only between Fifty and Sixty Officers and Privates; and that the General capitulated in conſequence of being ſurrounded by ſeveral Thouſands of the National Troops.

I incloſe, for their Lordſhips Information, a Copy of ſuch Minutes as were left me by Captain Wilſon, from which their Lordſhips will ſee the Sluice Gates and Works are completely deſtroyed, and ſeveral Veſſels, intended for Tranſports, burnt.

I this Morning learnt that the Canal was quite dry, and that the Works deſtroyed Yeſterday had taken the States of Bruges Five Years to finiſh.

I hope their Lordſhips will be ſatisfied that the Enemy was ſurprized, and every Thing they wiſhed was accompliſhed, although the Loſs of the Troops far exceeded any Calculation, except under the particular Circumſtances of the Winds coming to the Northward, and blowing very hard. If the Weather had continued fine the Troops would have been embarked by Twelve, at which Time the Return of killed and wounded did not exceed Four Rank and File.

I cannot help again noticing the particular good Conduct of Captain Mortlock, Lieutenant Edmond and Lieutenant Norman, and beg to recommend them to their Lordſhips Protection.

General Coote ſent to inform me that he was highly pleaſed with the uncommon Exertions of Captains Winthrop and Bradby, and Lieutenant Bradby who had acted on Shore as his Aide de Camp: He alſo noticed the Aſſiſtance he had derived from Captain Mackellar, after his Landing.

I take the Liberty of ſending this Diſpatch by Captain Winthrop, of the Circe, who commanded the Seamen landed from the different Ships, and as he had the particular Charge of getting the Powder and Mines up for the Deſtruction of the Works, in which he ſo ably ſucceeded, he will be enabled to inform their Lordſhips of every Circumſtance. Captain Mackellar, with the Officers and Men on Shore, were included in the Capitulation: But I have not yet been able to collect an exact Return of the Number of Seamen taken.

I tranſmit you a Liſt of Killed and Wounded on Board His Majeſty's Ships; and I have the Honor to be,

SIR,
Your moſt obedient humble Servant,
HOME POPHAM.

His Majeſty's Ship Expedition, Oſtend Roads,
May 20, 1798.

SIR,

I Have juſt heard with Concern that the Britiſh Troops and Seamen under the Command of Major-General Coote, and Captain Mackellar, of the Royal Navy, have capitulated to the Troops of the Republic, and I truſt they will be treated with that Attention which is due to Officers and Men executing the Orders of their Sovereign.

It has been the invariable Rule of the Britiſh Government to make the Situation of Priſoners as comfortable as poſſible; and I am ſure, Sir, in this Inſtance you will do the ſame to the Troops, &c. who have fallen into your Hands.

It will not be againſt any Rule to exchange the Priſoners immediately, but on the contrary add to your Name by marking it with Humanity and Liberality; and I give you my Word the ſame Number of Troops, or other Priſoners, ſhall be inſtantly ſent from England to France, with ſuch Officers as you ſhall Name, or as ſhall be named by the National Convention, provided no public Reaſon attaches againſt the releaſe of any particular Perſon.

I have ſent the Officers what Things they left on Board the Ship, and I am confident you will order them to be delivered as ſoon as poſſible.

I beg you will allow the Officers and Men to write Letters to England by this Flag, as a Satisfaction to their Families, it being impoſſible for me to know who have fallen or received Wounds, which I hope will be very inconſiderable from the Accounts I have received from the Shore.

I beg your Anſwer to this Letter without Loſs of Time, and confiding in your Liberality towards the Troops under Capitulation to you.

I have the Honor to be,
SIR,
Your moſt obedient humble Servant,
HOME POPHAM.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops of the National Convention at Oſtend.

Extract from the Minutes left on Board the Expedition by Captain Williamson, Aide de Camp to General Coote, dated 10 *A. M May* 20*th, Ostend-Roads.*

SLUICE-Gates destroyed in the most compleat Manner. Boats burnt, and every Thing done, and the Troops ready to embark by Twelve o'Clock. When we found it impossible to embark, took the strongest Position on the Sand-Hills, and about Four in the Morning were attacked by a Column of 600 Men to our Left, an immense Column in Front, with Cannon, and a very large Column on the Right.

The General and Troops would have all been off with the Loss of not more than Three or Four Men if the Wind had not come to the Northward soon after we landed, and made so high a Sea. We have not been able to ascertain the exact Number of Men killed and wounded, but it is supposed they amount to about Fifty or Sixty.

The Officers killed and wounded are,

Major-General Coote, wounded;
Colonel Hely, 11th Regiment, killed;
Colonel Campbell, wounded;
Captain Walker, Royal Artillery, wounded.

A List of Killed and Wounded in His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under the Command of Home Popham, Esq; 19th May, 1798.—*Ostend Roads.*

Seamen, &c. of Woolverene.—1 killed, 10 wounded.
23d Regiment, on board the Wolverene.—1 killed, 5 wounded
Asp.—1 Seaman killed, Lieut. Edmonds wounded.

HOME POPHAM.

Parliament-Street, May 22, 1798.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy has been this Day received by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Lieutenant-Colonel Warde, of the 1st Regiment of Guards, dated on Board the Expedition Frigate, Eight o'Clock, P. M. May 20, 1798.

SIR,

IN consequence of the Minerva Frigate (on Board which were the Four Light Infantry Companies of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards) having unfortunately lost her Situation in the Squadron under the Command of Captain Popham, of the Royal Navy, during the Night of the 18th Instant, the Command of the Remainder of the Troops. from that Accident, has devolved upon me; and I have the Honour to transmit to you the most correct Account that I have been enabled to collect.

Early on the Morning of the 19th Instant the following Troops, under the Command of Major-General Coote, viz.

Two Companies, Light Infantry, Coldstream Guards,
Two Ditto, ditto, 3d Guards,
11th Regiment of Foot,
23d, 49th } Flank Companies,

with Six Pieces of Ordnance, disembarked, and effected their Landing, at Three o'Clock in the Morning, to the Eastward of Ostend, and completed the Object of the Expedition, by burning a Number of Boats destined for the Invasion of England, and by so completely destroying the Locks and Bason Gates of the Bruges Canal, that it was this Morning without a Drop of Water; and as I understand all the Transports fitting out at Flushing were intended to be brought to Ostend and Dunkirk by the inland Navigation, to avoid our Cruizers, that Arrangement will be defeated, and it will be a long Time before the Works can be repaired, as they were five Years finishing, and were esteemed the most complete Works of the Kind in Europe. The Troops had retreated, and were ready to re-embark by Twelve o'Clock the same Morning, with the Loss of only *one* Rank and File killed, and *one* Seaman wounded, but found it impossible from the Wind having encreased, and the Surf running so high as entirely to prevent their regaining the Boats, upon which they took up a Position on the Sand Hills above the Beach, where they lay the whole of that Day and Night upon their Arms. The Enemy taking Advantage of the Length of Time and the Night, collected in very great Force, and soon after Day-Break this Morning, attacked them on every Side, when, after a most noble and gallant Defence, I am grieved to add, they were under the Necessity of capitulating, to a very great Superiority of Numbers.

I herewith inclose a List of the Killed and Wounded, and I have every Reason to believe it correct.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hely, 11th Foot, killed.
Major-General Coote, wounded.
Colonel Campbell, 3d Guards, wounded.
Major Donkin, 44th Foot, wounded.
Captain Walker, Royal Artillery, wounded.
And near Sixty Rank and File killed and wounded.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HENRY WARDE,
Capt. and Lieut. Col. 1st Guards.

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Earl St. Vincent, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the Coast of Portugal, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, the 10*th of May,* 1798.

SIR,

I Inclose a Letter from Captain Caulfield, of His Majesty's Sloop the Petterel, giving an Account of the Capture of one of the Enemy's Privateers, on his Passage from St. Domingo to Lisbon.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ST. VINCENT.

Petterell, May 2, 1798, *Latitude* 38 *deg.* 46 *min. N. Longitude* 17 *deg.* 30 *min. W.*

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that, on the 30th Ultimo, in Latitude 37 deg. 52 min. N. Longitude 22 deg. 1 min. W. I fell in with, and captured Le Leopard, French Letter of Marque, mounting 12 Six-Pounders and 14 Swivels, and carrying 100 Men; had been out Twenty Days and not taken any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) T. GORDON CAULFIELD.

To the Right Hon. Earl St. Vincent, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty Office, May 22, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Duncan, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated the 19th Inſtant.

SIR,

THE incloſed Letter I ſend, for the Information of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and am,

SIR,

Your very humble Servant,

DUNCAN.

Aſtrea, Elſineur, May 2, 1798.

My Lord,

I Beg to acquaint your Lordſhip, that on the 22d of laſt Month, on the Dogger Bank, I captured the Renommée French Schooner Privateer, of 5 Guns, and 54 Men. Her Guns are Nine Pounders, fitted on Slides a-midſhip, ſo as to fight all on either Side. She is one of the moſt complete Veſſels I ever ſaw, and ſails remarkably faſt.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

R. DACRES.

Admiral Lord Viſcount Duncan, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Wollaſton, of His Majeſty's Sloop Cruizer, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated at Sheerneſs, May 20, 1798.

SIR,

I BEG you will inform their Lordſhips, that on the 19th Inſtant, Loweſtoff N. W. by W. Six or Seven Leagues, we fell in with Two French Republican Luggers, One of which carried away her Main and Foremaſt during the Chace, when we continued in Chaſe of the other until Five P. M. at which Time we could juſt ſee the other from the Maſt Head to Leeward; as the Chace was then gaining on us, and the one that had ſtruck was not ſecured, I left off Chace and ſtood for her: Upon taking Poſſeſſion I found her to be Le Chaſſeur, from Honfleur, out 8 Days, mounting 4 Six-Pounders, and manned with 48 Men; had not taken any Thing. Her Conſort was La Dragon, mounting 4 Six-Pounders, both new Veſſels, and ſailed from Honfleur together, and were going to cruize on the Dogger Bank. During the Chace La Dragon hove overboard her Boat and ſeveral other Things, but I could not perceive whether ſhe threw her Guns over or not.

I am, &c.

C. WOLLASTON.

Downing-Street, May 22.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Hon. Arthur Paget to be His Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector Palatine, and Miniſter to the Diet of Ratiſbon.

Crown-Office, May 22, 1798.

MEMBERS returned to ſerve in the preſent PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Ripon.

John Heathcote, of Ripon in the County of York, Eſq; in the room of Sir George Allanſon Wynn, Baronet, Lord Headley in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceaſed.

Borough of East Looe.

Frederic William Buller, of Pelynt in the County of Cornwall, Eſq; in the room of William Graves, Eſq; who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majeſty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Deſborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

Lieutenant Anthony Cheſter to be Captain, by Purchaſe, in the 13th Foot, vice Captain John Watts, who diſpoſes of his Commiſſion at the regulated Price. Dated May 1, 1798.

Lieutenant Edward Bonner, from the 1ſt Foot Guards, to be Captain, by Purchaſe, in the 64th Foot, vice Captain George Hogg, who diſpoſes of his Commiſſion at the regulated Price. Dated May 1, 1798.

War-Office, May 22, 1798.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Captain James Rooke, from the 80th Regiment of Foot, to be Major, by Purchaſe, in the 49th Foot, and his ſubſequent Appointment to be Major in the 16th Light Dragoons, as ſtated in the Gazettes of the 28th of October, 1797, and of the 10th of March laſt, have not taken Place.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 12th Inſtant.

For, *Marſhalſea* and *Palace Courts* Volunteers,
Read, The *Knight Marſhals* Volunteers.

Admiralty-Office, May 12, 1798.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Thurſday the 7th Day of June next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Whitehall, May 16, 1798.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning of the 27th of April laſt, a Fulling Mill, uſed in the Clothing Manufactory, ſituated in the Pariſh of Hungerford Farleigh, in the County of Somerſet, belonging to Mr. Thomas Gordon, of the ſame Place, was diſcovered to be on Fire; by which the Whole of the ſaid Premiſes, together with all the Wool, Yarn, and other Property contained therein, belonging to the ſaid Thomas Gordon and his Under Tenants, were conſumed, whereby the ſaid Thomas Gordon and his ſaid Under Tenants, ſuſtained a Loſs of upwards of Two Thouſand Pounds; and that there is every Reaſon to believe the ſaid Premiſes were maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-minded Perſon or Perſons unknown.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Felony above mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Premiſes) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any

any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Tho. Gordon.

Whitehall, May 19, 1798.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that an anonymous Letter was, on the 10th of April laſt, received by Mr. John Annable, a Coaſtwaiter in the Service of the Cuſtoms at the Port of London, and another anonymous Letter was addreſſed to Mr. Ralph Carr, who is an Evidence for the Crown in a Proſecution now depending in the Court of Exchequer againſt Myer Jacobs, a Jew; which ſaid Two Letters were ſent by the Penny Poſt, and delivered at the Yorkſhire Grey Public Houſe, in Beer-Lane, Thames-Street, of which the following are Copies, viz.

" Sir

" If You bring Carr into Court againſt M. Ja-
" cobs and he is Caſt You may depend upon it we
" will do for Carr and to be plain We will Shurley
" take his Life the firſt opportunity, hope You will
" take this as a warning"

Yours

Dukes Place

Superſcribed to 10 March 1798.

Mr. John Annable Coaſtwaiter, Coaſtwaiters Office, Cuſtom Houſe.

" If you come as a Witneſs in Court againſt M.
" Jacobs we will do for you, We have given Mr.
" Annable Notice of the ſame and now if You have
" any Value for your Life you will keep out of
" Court as we mean to do as we ſay."

Dukes Place

11th April 1798.

Superſcribed to

Mr. R. Carr at Mr. Penn's, the Sign of the Yorkſhire Grey, oppoſite the Cuſtom Houſe.

His Majeſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing and ſending the above Letters, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letters, or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

J. Hume, *Secretary.*

MUMBLE LIGHTS.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Lights at the Mumbles, near Swanſea, in the County of Glamorgan, will be put down at the Expiration of Three Months from the Date hereof, for the Purpoſe of improving them, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Gab. Jeffreys, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Swanſea, May 12, 1798.

London, May 21, 1798.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Meleager, Charles Ogle, Eſq; Captain, who were actually on Board on the 21ſt of February, 1797, at the Capture of the Spaniſh Ship Tereſa, that a Diſtribution of the nett Proceeds of 3000l. inſured upon the ſaid Prize, will be made on board the Meleager, at Spithead, on Monday next, the 28th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 7, Beaufort-Buildings, every Tueſday for Three Years to come.

Chriſtopher Cooke *and* James Halford, *Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Ship Benjamin, taken by His Majeſty's Ships Pomone and Artois, the 20th of July, 1797, will be depoſited in the Regiſtry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Joſ. Hunt, John Wedderburn, David Webſter, *and* Samuel Pellew, *Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Prize Zephyr, and recaptured Ships Eliza and Jeannie, taken the 19th of October, 1797, by His Majeſty's Ships Anſon and Boadicea, will be depoſited in the Regiſtry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Joſ. Hunt *and* Tho. Wilſon, *of London*; Sam. Pellew *and* James Tippets, *of Falmouth, Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Prizes St. Peter, Egalite, Furch, Dauphin, St. Ann, and Trois Seurs, taken in Auguſt, 1797, by His Majeſty's Ships La Pomone, Jaſon, Triton, and Sylph, will be depoſited in the Regiſtry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Joſ. Hunt, Wedderburn *and* Webſter, *and* Sam. Pellew, *Agents for La Pomone*; Walter Stirling, *Agent for the Jaſon*; Marſh *and* Creed, *Agent for the Triton*; *and* Chriſtopher Cook, *Agent for the Sylph.*

NOtice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Six Merchant Ships, taken the 17th of July, 1797, by His Majeſty's Ships La Pomone, Artois, Anſon, and Sylph, will be depoſited in the Regiſtry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Joſ Hunt, John Wedderburn, David Webſter, Sam. Pellew, Tho. Wilſon, *and* Chriſt. Cook, *Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Ambroſe Towers Godfrey and Charles Gomond Cooke, of Southampton-Street, Covent Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Chemiſts, under the Firm of Godfrey and Cooke, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and the Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid Charles Gomond Cooke, on his ſeparate Account, in the ſaid Firm of Godfrey and Cooke: All Debts due to and from the ſaid Partnerſhip will be received and paid by the ſaid Charles Gomond Cooke: As witneſs our Hands this 1ſt Day of May, 1798.

Ambroſe T. Godfrey.
Cha. G. Cooke.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Thomas Barker and the late James Harriſon, both of Wigan, and Charles Hindley, of Purtonwood, all in the County of Lancaſter, under the Firm of Barker, Harriſon and Hindley, and alſo the Partnerſhip between the ſaid Thomas Barker, Charles Hindley, and Thomas Gaſkell, of Warrington in the ſaid County, under the Firm of Barker, Hindley and Gaſkell, likewiſe

likewiſe the Partnerſhip between the ſaid Thomas Barker and Charles Hindley, Fuſtian-Manufacturers, were diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 2d Day of January, 1798. All Tranſactions relative to the above Firms will be ſettled by applying to us.

Thomas Barker.
Peter Gaſkell,
Acting Executor of ſaid James Harriſon.
Charles Hindley.
Tho. Gaſkell.

London, May 21, 1798.

THE Partnerſhip Trade or Buſineſs lately carried on by and between John Waddington, Samuel Waddington and John Smith, of the Minories, London, Grocers, was diſſolved on the 20th Day of April laſt, ſo far as the ſame regarded the Share and Intereſt of the ſaid John Waddington therein; and the ſaid Trade or Buſineſs is now and will in future be carried on by the ſaid Samuel Waddington and John Smith, on their joint Account.

John Waddington.
Sam. Waddington.
John Smith.

IF JOHN GREEN, a Shoemaker, who left Crick in the County of Northampton about Eight Years ago, be living, and will apply to Mr. Perkins, of Kilſby in the ſaid County, (one of his late Father's Executors) he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage: And if any Perſon can give Mr. Perkins any Account of the ſaid John Green, he will be properly rewarded for his Trouble.

THE Creditors of the late Firm of Wilſon, Abraham and Zachary, heretofore of Lawrence-Lane, Cheapſide, are earneſtly requeſted to meet on Friday next, the 25th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock preciſely, at the City Coffee-Houſe, Cheapſide, on very ſpecial Affairs; and ſuch of the Creditors as have not already made known the Amount and Particulars of their Demands, are deſired to bring the ſame with them to the above Meeting, otherwiſe they will loſe the Benefit of any Share of the Funds at preſent in Hand.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Goodenough againſt Ford, the Creditors of James Ford, late of Llangattock in the County of Brecon, Doctor in Phyſic, deceaſed, are, perſonally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Powell againſt Evans, the Creditors of William Rogers, late of the Town of Monmouth in the County of Monmouth, Wine-Merchant, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, on or before the 30th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Wright againſt Samuda, the Creditors and Legatees of George Netherwood, Merchant, deceaſed, who formerly lived in the Pariſh of St. Michael, Cornhill, London, and afterwards at Kingſton in the Iſland of Jamaica, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Watts againſt Baldwin, the Creditors of Elizabeth Morley, late of Queen-Square, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Spinſter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 30th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Watts againſt Baldwin, any Perſon or Perſons claiming to be the Natural Child or Children of Robert Watts, late of Mile End in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; and who died on the 1ſt Day of February, 1796, who were living at the Time of the Death of the ſaid Robert Watts, and were alſo living at the Time of the Death of Elizabeth Morley, late of Queen-Square, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Spinſter, deceaſed, and who died on the 30th Day of March, 1796, or the Repreſentative or Repreſentatives of ſuch of them as are ſince dead, but who were living at the reſpective Times aforeſaid, are peremptorily to come in before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out their Claims or prove their Repreſentations on or before the 30th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe of Wright againſt Samuda, it is referred to John Wilmot, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, to enquire whether George Netherwood, Merchant, deceaſed, the Teſtator in the Decree named, who formerly lived in the Pariſh of St. Michael, Cornhill, in the City of London, and afterwards reſided at Kingſton in Jamaica, and Ann his ſecond Wife, and George, John and Eliza, his Children by his firſt and ſecond Wife, or any and which of them are or is dead, and, if dead, under what Circumſtances they died reſpectively; and whether any and which of them ſurvived the others or other and which of them; and who are the perſonal Repreſentatives and next of Kin of the ſaid Perſons reſpectively; and alſo to enquire who was or were the next of Kin of the ſaid Teſtator, living at the Time of his Death, and if ſhe or they, or any of them, are ſince dead, who is or are their perſonal Repreſentatives: All Perſons claiming to be Children of the ſaid George Netherwood, or to be perſonal Repreſentatives or next of Kin of any of ſuch Children, or to be next of Kin of the ſaid Teſtator living at the Time of his Death, or to be perſonal Repreſentatives of any ſuch next of Kin as may have died ſince the Teſtator's Death, are forthwith to come in and ſubſtantiate their Claims before the ſaid Maſter Wilmot, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Blackſtone againſt Winter, before John Spranger, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at the Public Sale Room of the Court of Chancery, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, in Three Lots, for the Remainder of a Term of Five Hundred Years, whereof Four Hundred and Ninety Years and upwards are now unexpired, Three ſeveral Farms, ſituate at Sparſholt, near Wantage, in the County of Berks. Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings aforeſaid; of Meſſrs. Winter, Kaye and Maynard, Swithen's-Lane; Mr. Hughes, Great Queen-Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, and of Mr. Battye, Chancery-Lane, London; of Mr. Lawrence Woodroffe, of Sparſholt aforeſaid, (who will ſhew the Premiſes) and at the principal Inns at Oxford, Reading, Abingdon, Wallingford, Wantage, Newbury and Farringdon.

THE Creditors of Bridget Bernard, late of Richmond in the County of Surry, Widow and Chapwoman, (a Bankrupt) carrying on the Trade of a Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, at Weſtbury in the County of Wilts, under the Stile or Firm of Smith and Company, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Tueſday next, the 29th Inſtant, at One o'Clock preciſely, at Batſon's Coffee-Houſe, in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending an Action at Law reſpecting the Goods and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, which have been taken Poſſeſſion of under a Bill of Sale executed by her; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any other Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any other Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and to take into Conſideration the Accounts exhibited by the ſaid Bankrupt of the Monies received and paid by her during the laſt Two Years, and the Circumſtances attending her Real and Leaſehold Eſtates; and to come to ſuch Determination reſpecting the Inveſtigation of ſuch Accounts, and as to the Time and Manner of diſpoſing of ſuch Eſtates, and of the Jewels and Plate pledged or mortgaged, as may be judged proper.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bailey, of Malmſbury in the County of Wilts, Victualler, Maltſter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees

Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt on the 5th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Lion Inn, in Malmſbury aforeſaid, to aſſent to, authorize and impower, or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees accepting an Offer made for indemnifying the Purchaſers of the Eſtates of the ſaid William Bailey, ſituate at South Marſton in the ſaid County of Wilts, againſt any Dower which Elizabeth Tyler Bailey, Wife of the ſaid William Bailey, may, at any Time hereafter, claim and be entitled unto, of, in, to, or out of the ſaid Eſtates, or to their re-ſelling the ſame; and alſo to aſſent to or or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees proſecuting or defending any Action at Law or Equity; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Meſſrs. Andrew French and Company may receive a Further Dividend, by applying at the Counting-Houſe, No. 3, Copthall-Court, on Wedneſday the 30th of May, from Twelve to One o'Clock, and the two following Wedneſdays, at the ſame Hours.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Anthony Chaſtel, of No. 17, Vine-Street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middleſex, Feather-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 26th Day of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 14th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Roberts, late of the King's Head Tavern, Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 19th Day of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 7th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 21ſt Day of May, 1798, was awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Hamer, late of Pendleton, near Mancheſter, in the County of Lancaſter, Cotton-Manufacturer: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Stanley, now or late of Alveſton in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of May inſtant, and on the 3d Day of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Bear Inn, in the City of Coventry, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Kinderley and Long, No. 9, Symond's Inn, London, or to James Troughton, of the City of Coventry, Solicitor.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Dorrell, of Bridgewater Square in the City of London, Clockmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of May inſtant, on the 5th Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Stott, No. 113, Newgate-Street, and at Southampton-Street, Pentonville.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Kell, late of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, but now a Priſoner in the Fleet Priſon, Maſter Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 7th Days of June next, and on the 3d of Day July following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Raine, Smith's, Buildings, Leadenhall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bingley, late of High Melton in the County of York, Cornfactor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on 12th and 13th Days of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the King's Head Inn, in Barnſley in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clarke, Attorney, in Barnſley, or to Meſſ. Allens, Furnival's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Wynn, late of Weſt Tanfield in the County of York, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Norfolk Arms Inn, in Ripon in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Darnbrough and Coates, Attornies, at Ripon aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Lawrence, of New Windſor, in the County of Berks, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or